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BART RIDES WILL BE FREE TOMORROW IN WAKE OF MacARTHUR MAZE COLLAPSE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES FREE TRANSIT PLAN TO MITIGATE TRAFFIC IMPACT

OAKLAND, CA –BART will be free for commuters Monday April 30, 2007 in an effort to encourage the use of mass transit one day after a section of the busy MacArthur Maze freeway in Oakland collapsed, creating the potential for major traffic delays.

BART will run longer trains all day, adding cars to increase passenger capacity. The longer trains will begin running at the start of normal service hours, at about 4:00 a.m., and continue running until the end of service after midnight.

BART will also beef up its peak morning commute service by adding six trains between Pleasant Hill and Montgomery Street stations. In the afternoon, BART will add four trains for the commute: three between Montgomery Street and Pleasant Hill and one between Daly City and Richmond.

PARKING FREE EXCEPT IN RESERVED LOTS

Parking at BART stations will be free Monday, except in areas of parking lots that are marked for customers holding Reserved Parking permits. BART Police will enforce Reserved Parking regulations. BART is urging commuters to take a bus or to get a ride to its stations tomorrow because most parking lots fill by 8 a.m. or earlier.

BART recommends parking at the following stations: North Concord/Martinez, Richmond, Coliseum/Oakland Airport, Hayward, South Hayward, Colma, South San Francisco, San Bruno and Millbrae.

TUESDAY'S SERVICE PLAN NOT FINALIZED

BART officials will meet Monday to determine plans for Tuesday. BART will assess the impact of the MacArthur Maze collapse on an ongoing basis and adjust service accordingly.

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